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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new/nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	10005.914C
First Inventor or Application Identifier	SCHREITMUELLER et al.
Title	INSURANCE ESTIMATING SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	EL214414127US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 70)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure  
Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 22)
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages     )
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Copies of Recorded Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
  10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
\* Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
  14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
  15. ☐ Other: (1) Suppl. Util. Patent Appln. Trans. (2) EXPRESS MAIL Cert/
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/365,520  
Prior application information: Examiner J. Feilds Group / Art Unit: 2776**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	SCHREITMUELLER et al.
Examiner Name	J. FEILDS
Group / Art Unit	2776
Attorney Docket No.	10005.914C

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101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	\$790.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
28	20** = 8	22	\$176.00
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$ ) 176.00**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 790	249 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

  X   Continuation application  
      Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/365,520

filed: December 28, 1994

of: James SCHREITMUELLER, Gerhard BLENDSTRUP, Nasser SHARIAPANAHY

for: INSURANCE ESTIMATING SYSTEM

- X   1. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.
2. Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
- X   3. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/365,520, filed  
December 28, 1994.--
- X   4. The prior application is assigned to: AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

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X 5. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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X (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

— (b) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

X (c) Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

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X 6. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to the present application.

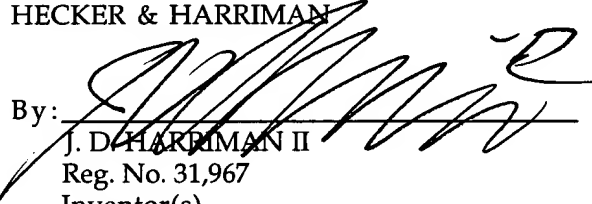
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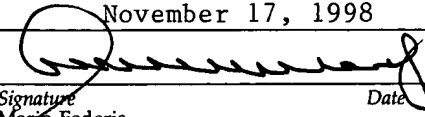
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